

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION  
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of May 19, 2020 through May 24, 2020.

**Tuesday**

05/19/2020

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ron Church will be on duty for supervision of scratches and drawing of entries, and will author the minutes this reporting period.

**(2) CAL - BRED REPORT**

The sixth race in the condition book, for California – Bred maidens, three years old and upward, claiming \$6,250, 330 yards, failed to fill.

**Wednesday**

05/20/2020

**(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Saturday May 23, and changes to Friday evening's program.

**(2) CAL - BRED REPORT**

The sixth race in the condition book, for California – Bred maidens, three years old and upward, claiming \$12,500, 300 yards, failed to fill.

**Thursday**

05/21/2020

**(1) ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church was present to supervise entries for Sunday May 24, and changes to Saturday evenings program.

**(2) CAL - BRED REPORT**

The fifth race in the condition book, for California – Bred maidens, three years old and upward, claiming \$4,000, 300 yards, failed to fill.

**Friday**  
05/22/2020

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Steward Ron Church supervised scratches and changes for Sunday evening's program.

**(2) RULING #119**

**Ruling #119**

OWNER JENS FREDERICK LARSEN, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY), IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #52, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION ON MARCH 20, 2015, IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued as the Stewards were advised that Mr. Larsen has satisfied his debt to Equine Sports Medicine and San Francisco Equine.

**(3) FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Barrington Harvey and the Stewards reviewed the video of the fourth race from May 17, 2020. Mr. Harvey was advised to maintain a straight course until he is well clear of his rivals, warning issued.

**(4) RIDERS EXCUSED**

Jockey's Minor Arana, and Carlos Huerta were excused from their mounts this evening, replacement riders were announced.

**(5) CLAIM VOIDED – 3<sup>rd</sup> RACE**

The claim submitted by trainer Angela Aquino for the six year old gelding #3 Atonarun was voided by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Gary Beck reported the gelding was unsound in the left foreleg. Atonarun was returned to the barn of Brian Cunningham.

**(6) DECLARATIONS - CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Second Bold (Tr. F. Gonzalez) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$128.10  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Without Malice (Jockey M. Arana) - replaced by E. Hernandez  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 King Of Leon (Tr. R. Gomez) – Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$33.81  
#6 Move Over Rover (Tr. C. Treece) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$135.25  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Perrys Everlastin (Tr. R. Figueroa)–Injured in receiving barn Dr. Beck. Refund \$385.31  
#5 Tres Dos Cc (Jockey G. Suarez) – No show, no call, replaced by Jonathan Roman  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Suite Encounter (Jockey G. Suarez) – replaced by Minor Arana  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Sheza Famous Royal (Tr. J. Flores) – Entered back – Stewards. Refund \$53.40  
#5 Inaudible (Tr. M. Casselman) – Gate scratch – Stewards. Refund \$10,131.46  
#6 Political Babbel (Jockey C. Huerta) – Sick - replaced by Armando Cervantes

**(7) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,655,762.03
Total	0	\$1,655,762.03

**Saturday**  
05/23/2020

**(1) 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE - SHOW WAGERING CANCELED**

After the early declaration of #1 "Baba Be Gone" and #5 "Curryforthree Bang," reducing the six horse field to four wagering interest's, show wagering was cancelled.

**(2) INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION- 6<sup>th</sup> RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the running of the sixth race for a review of the start. After reviewing all video replays, the Stewards unanimously decided to disqualify #1 "Stay And Play Nr" (Armando Cervantes) from sixth to last (7<sup>th</sup>) for interference at the start. The video shows #1 " Stay And Play Nr" breaks out sharply at the start and impedes #2 "Bf Field Notes" (5<sup>th</sup>) and #3 "Hold The Moon" (7<sup>th</sup>), costing both rivals a chance of a better placing.

Original Order of finish 5- 7- 4- 6- 2- **(1)**- 3

Official Order of finish 5- 7- 4- 6- 2- 3- **(1)**

**(3) JOCKEY CARLOS HUERTA REPLACED**

Prior to the running of the sixth race, the clerk of scales contacted the Stewards to report jockey Carlos Huerta could not get within the allowable seven pound overweight limit, replacement riders were announced and Mr. Huerta will meet with the Stewards prior to Sunday evenings program.

**(4) VOIDED CLAIM – 7<sup>th</sup> RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer Valentin Zamudio for #1 “Bf Farmhand” after Official Veterinarian Gary Beck, reported the four year old gelding was unsound. “Bf Farmhand” was returned to Paul Jones.

**(5) DECLARATIONS- CHANGES AND REFUND**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #4 Arrivederci Amore (Tr. S. Rivera) – Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$147.62  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Baba Be Gone (Tr. J. Nunez) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$96.85  
# 5 Curryforthree Bang (Tr. V. Zamudio) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund \$193.71  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 El Senor De La Tuna (Tr. F. Gonzalez) – Sick- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$97.16  
#6 Seeking Peace (Tr. V. Belvoir) –Claimed - by Tr. Sergio Morffin  
#8 Diosa (Tr. J. Nunez) –Entered back- Stewards. Refund\$ 116.60  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Gallantly Streaming (IRE) (Tr. J. Mendoza) – Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald.  
Refund \$126.77  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Terra Luna (Jockey C. Huerta) – Overweight - replaced by Mark Jasso  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Piety (Tr. D. Givens)-Vets list - Dr. Beck. Refund \$225.94  
8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Apolitical Effort (Tr. P. Jones) - Entered back- Stewards. Refund \$104.91  
#6 Candys Payday (Jockey C. Huerta) - Replaced by Armando Cervantes  
9<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Favorite illusion (Jockey C. Huerta) - Replaced by Armando Cervantes

**(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,970,037.29
Total	0	\$1,970,037.29

**Sunday**  
05/24/2020

**(1) RULING #120**

**Ruling #120**

JOCKEY ARMANDO CERVANTES, WHO RODE “STAY AND PLAY NR” IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 23, 2020, IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE RACING DAYS (3) (MAY 31; JUNE 5 AND 6, 2020) FOR CAUSING INTERFERENCE AT THE START WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SIXTH TO SEVENTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES – CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Cervantes failed to appear before the Board of Stewards as requested to address the disqualification of his mount on Saturday May 23, 2020 in the sixth race.

**(2) RULING #121**

**Ruling #121**

JOCKEY CARLOS HUERTA IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) \* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT), RESULTING IN LATE RIDER CHANGES IN THE EIGHTH AND NINTH RACES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACECOURSE ON MAY 23, 2020.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Huerta met with the Stewards regarding his failure to disclose his accurate weight when reporting to the Jockey’s Quarters. The rider is having difficulty with his

weight and necessitated late rider changes from his mounts on May 23, 2020. Mr. Huerta could not get his weight within the allowable seven pound limit.

**(3) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race for a review of an incident near the 1/16 pole involving #2 Belligerent (Eduard Rojas) second and #1 Louder California (Edgar Payeras) third.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided, unanimously, to make no change to the original order finish.

The video shows #1 Louder California attempting to drive through a hole along the inside of #2 Belligerent as the latter was drifting in causing #1 to check, and in the opinion of the Stewards #1 was not cost a placing.

**(4) LATE DECLARATION – 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE**

Official Veterinarian Dr. Beck contacted the Stewards prior to the second race and recommended that #4 Slightly (Tr. S. Naranjo) be scratched after the six year old mare turned over on the race track walking over from the receiving barn to the saddling paddock.

**(5) HORSE VANNED OFF – 3<sup>rd</sup> RACE**

#3 Jabber Now (Tr. G. Stute) was pulled up following the running of the third race and given a ride back to the barn in the horse ambulance.

**(6) JOCKEY CARLOS HUERTA – OFF**

Once again jockey Huerta failed to disclose his accurate weight when reporting to the Jockey's Quarters. Mr. Huerta was removed from his mounts, this evening, and will not be allowed to accept mounts until he can get his weight down to the required limit in accordance with CHRB Rule #1683 (Maximum overweight).

**(7) DECLARATIONS- CHANGES- AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#1 Yolanda's Stone (Tr. B. Cunningham) – Unsound - Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$353.61 #3 Barb's Valentine (Tr. C. Treece) – Claimed by Tr. Jorge Farias #4 Soprescious (Jockey Victor Flores) – replaced by Juan Sanchez
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#4 Slightly (Tr. S. Naranjo) – Injured - Dr. Beck. Refund \$4,187.77
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 Jr Kaweah's Mountain (Jockey C. Huerta) – Overweight replaced by Vinnie Bednar
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 Df Fabulous Feiend (Tr. J. Gomez) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$128.57
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Apollitical Freedom (Tr. J. Flores) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$44.64 #3 Bf Nobodys Foose (Tr. J. Gomez) – Injured - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$ 119.05
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#6 Ali Babe Foose (Tr. J. Gomez) – Sick - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$ 184.49
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	#9 Spring Favorite (Jockey C. Huerta) – replaced by Jairo Rangel

**(8) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$2,091,811.17
Total	0	\$2,091,811.17

## **TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 24, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 26 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 12 for soundness, 7 for injury, 5 for sickness, and 2 for shock wave therapy. Twenty horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church.

## **SUMMARY**

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 05/22	Sat 05/23	Sun 05/24	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D		0	0	0	0	3
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A		0	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R		0	1	1	2	139
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K		0	1	0	1	20
<b>Inquiries</b>		D	0	1	2	3	32
<b>Refunds</b>		A	6	8	6	20	217
<b>Rulings</b>		Y	1	0	2	3	115
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S	1	1	0	2	19

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Ron Church, James Dreyer, Tom Ward, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

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Ron Church, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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James Dreyer, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward